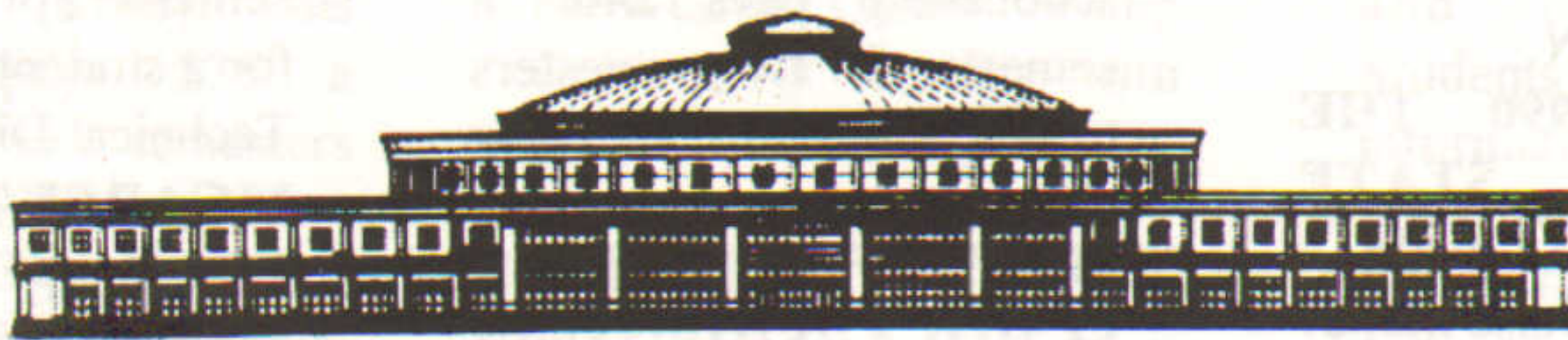


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PROJECT HOPE

THROUGH a cooperative effort, the University of Alabama and Shelton State can now provide their students, faculty, and staff with counseling and information on rape, sexual assault, and domestic violence through Project Hope.

Project Hope is a program initiated by the University's Women's Center and was made possible through a federal grant from the Violence Against Women Act, and a local grant from the Tuscaloosa Consortium of Higher Education. The grant provides funds for Robyn Trippany, a full time counselor, and Terri Boyer, program coordinator. They will be available to both University and Shelton students. They will be at the Shelton counseling center on Mondays from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. and on Thursdays from 1-6 p.m. A message may be left by calling 391-2964.

In addition to the counseling services, Project Hope also offers a speakers bureau, peer education groups, and a monthly newsletter entitled *Hope Happenings*.

UPDATE ON SHELTON'S WELFARE TO WORK PROGRAM

NINE WOMEN AND ONE MAN have entered a special program this semester as part of the college's Welfare to Work program. These participants, who have been on welfare, have recently completed the first segment of the

program which includes learning core life skills, employability and work place skills. In March the students will take a one-day course on Window's "95 through Shelton's Continuing Education department. During Spring Semester Split-Term, these students will take a three-hour course on accessing the Internet. This will be

their first college credit course.

In the summer, the students will choose a course of study from the college's technical programs and will enter that program for training. This positive program is designed to get people off welfare and into the job market.

**SCHOLARSHIPS
ARE AVAILABLE
FROM THE
SHELTON STATE
FOUNDATION**

**IN 1990 THE
SHELTON STATE
FOUNDATION** made a commitment to raise money for scholarships for deserving students. For the past seven years, the Foundation has worked hard to raise money for these various scholarship programs. All the efforts by the board of directors is now beginning to pay off as 17 scholarship funds are now available for the 1998 Summer, Fall, and Spring semesters.

The deadline for submitting applications is 12 p.m. on Friday, March 27. Applications may be picked up in the counseling center, financial aid office, or the foundation office located on the third floor of the college.

Scholarship recipients will be expected to participate in the college's Honors Night program on May 8. Recipients must maintain a 3.0 GPA. For additional information, contact the foundation office, 391-2298.

Scholarships available include:

**A C C O U N T I N G -
JAMISON, MONEY AND
FARMER (\$500)** This scholarship pays \$250 a semester for two semesters

for a dependent of a JMF employee.

**ALEXANDER ADULT
STUDENTS (\$800):** This scholarship pays \$400 a semester for two semesters to a person 35 years or older.

**WAYNE BOTELE
SCHOLARSHIP(\$500):** This scholarship pays \$250 a semester for two semesters to a full-time LPN student.

COMPASS BANK (\$700): This scholarship pays for a business related course for a Compass employee and a Shelton student for two semesters.

**C.A. FREDD ENDOWED
SCHOLARSHIP (\$2,000)**

This scholarship will pay \$500 a semester for two semesters to high school graduates from the West Alabama area who are enrolled in these technical programs: Automotive Mechanics Technology, Auto Body Repair Technology, Commercial Art, Graphic Arts and Printing Communications, Commercial Food Service, Construction Technology, Landscape Management, and Respiratory Therapy. Two \$100 scholarships will be awarded annually.

**BELINDA HUGHES
(\$500):** This scholarship pays \$250 a semester for two semesters for a female student between the ages of 24-45 years of age.

**HAROLD JAMES
T E C H N I C A L
SCHOLARSHIP (\$600):**

This scholarship pays \$300 a semester for two semesters for a student enrolled in the Technical Division

**MCABEE/SOUTHERN
HEAT EXCHANGER
\$450):** This scholarship \$225 a semester for two semesters to a student enrolled in the drafting program.

MACHINE SHOP (\$750): This scholarship will be awarded to a machine shop student or students.

**CARLA MATTHEWS
(\$500):** This scholarship will award \$250 a semester to a Tuscaloosa County High graduate in full time nursing program.

**N A T I O N A L
ASSOCIATION OF
W O M E N I N
CONSTRUCTION
(\$1,000):** This scholarship will pay \$500 for one semester for two students working toward degrees in a construction related course of study.

NEW OPTIONS (\$385): This scholarship will award students enrolled in the New Options program.

**P R E S I D E N T I A L
SCHOLARSHIP (\$500):** This scholarship will award \$250 a semester for two semesters to a full-time student.

MABEL HARRIES

S P A N I S H SCHOLARSHIP (Summer studies in Mexico).

DR. AND MRS. JOHN TODD, III (\$700): This scholarship pays \$350 a semester for two semesters to a full-time student.

WEST ALABAMA HEALTH COUNCIL (\$5,000): This scholarship pays \$500 a semester for two semesters for five recipients enrolled full-time in health related studies.

WILLIAMS GOLF SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship is for a full-time golf team student.

NEWS FROM THE WELLNESS CENTER

A HEALTH FAIR THAT WILL KICK OFF SPRING BREAK WILL BE HELD AT THE WELLNESS CENTER on Monday, March 23, from 11 A.M. - 2 P.M. Vendors such as Manna Grocery, TCBY Yogurt, and Buffalo Rock will provide free snacks and samples. Health clubs and medical services will have information booths set up in the center. The topic for speakers this year will be preventing sexually transmitted diseases. Fitness and karate demonstrations will be held from 1-2 p.m.

MILADY MURPHY will begin a series on television this spring highlighting the college and the Wellness Center. Philip Coleman is working with Milady on the project.

PROJECT VOTE SMART

Students enrolled in courses at the college's Fredd Campus are eligible for scholarships to work as national interns with Project Vote Smart during the 1998 election year. A \$100,000 grant from the Hearst Foundation and Project Vote Smart members offers support for students who devote 10 weeks interviewing congressional, gubernatorial, and legislative candidates and researching issues. Students and graduates with majors in political science and communications are particularly encouraged to apply, although interns from all backgrounds and majors are accepted. Minority students are eligible for additional scholarship support.

Project Vote Smart, founded by former senators Barry Goldwater, George McGovern, Bill Bradley, Mark Hatfield and other national leaders, is a national nonpartisan organization

that focuses on providing citizens with unbiased information about the political system, candidates and elected offices. Students can review information from the Vote Smart Web site (www.vote-smart.org). Students may also call the Voters's Research Hotline, (800-622-SMART).

FACES 'N PLACES

*The University of Alabama will be at Shelton on March 23 for Articulation Day. Representatives will be at the college from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

*Shelton's Summer Schedule of Classes will be on the Internet this year. Shelton's Internet number is <http://ns1.Tusc.net:80/~Shelton.2>.

*The Shelton State Summer Schedule will not be inserted in the *Tuscaloosa News* this semester. All schedules will be available at the college, high schools, and at other selected locations in our service area.

*Royal treasures from the world's most celebrated chateau will make a one-time, one-city appearance in Jackson, Mississippi, this summer. **Splendors of Versailles** opens April 1 at the Mississippi Arts Pavilion

and will continue on exhibition through August 31. The exhibit will consist of artifacts from the reigns of French kings Louis XIV (The Sun King) through Louis XVI (husband of Marie Antoinette and the King of France during the French Revolution). If you would like more information on the exhibit, call Carol Bussey, ext. 2337.

* Shelton's Director of Public Relations Lucy Kubiszyn was recently appointed to the Tuscaloosa County Clean Community Commission.

*Everyone enjoyed having Alabama's former First Lady Marsha Folsom at Shelton recently. Mrs. Folsom is a lovely lady with a lot of wonderful ideas. Everyone at the workshop agreed she was certainly a class act.

*More than 100 licensed cosmetologists are expected to attend the National Cosmetology Association meeting on Monday, March 9, from 1-3 p.m. at the college's Martin Campus. Cosmetologists from all over the United States will be at the college for the meeting. During the meeting, new hair trends will be introduced.

*Tuscaloosa's International Friends will meet at Shelton State on Monday, March 2, in the President's

Conference Room.

*Don't forget the faculty meeting scheduled for 3:15 p.m. and the staff meeting for 4 p.m. on Monday, March 2. Both meetings are scheduled for the recital hall.

* Thanks to everyone who helped make Alumni Night at Shelton's recent basketball game such a success. Almost \$300 was raised for the organization during the evening. A special thank-you to Ronda Shirley who helped to coordinate the event.

SHELTON HOLDS F I R S T V I S I O N I N G W O R K S H O P

Shelton held its "first ever" visioning workshop on February 16-17 to initiate an on-going process to build consensus among major stakeholders (inside and outside) on the future of the institution. The workshop title, *Looking Beyond the Horizon*, expresses the intent of the visioning process. Visioning is not a one-time event. Visioning is an evolutionary process that seeks to focus an organization on the challenges and possibilities of the future. Visioning is like riding a bicycle, if you don't keep moving forward

you fall over.

The visioning workshop was sponsored by Shelton's Quality Council and facilitated by the team leaders of the five Systems Improvement Teams. Team leaders were: Kim Inman-Smith, Team #1: Educational Programs and Services; Darrell Wright, Team #2: Information Technology and Communications; Richard Moton, Team #3: External Programs and Community Relations; Rosemary Blethen, Team #4: Administrative Systems and Services; and Bill Aldridge, Team #5: Institutional Resources.

Each visioning group is preparing a detailed report of the outcomes of the workshop. These reports will provide documentation of the visioning process for the institutional self-study and serve as a springboard for the visioning process. The goal of the visioning process is to shape a "community of mind" on the future direction of the college and helps the college move forward into the next century.
